EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

BOOK PEOPLE, INC., VBK, INC. d/b/a	§
BLUE WILLOW BOOKSHOP,	§
AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS	§
ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF	§
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GUILD, INC., COMIC BOOK LEGAL	§
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Plaintiffs,	§
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V.	§ CASE NO. 1:23-CV-00858-ADA
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MARTHA WONG in her official capacity	§
MARTHA WONG in her official capacity as chair of the Texas State Library and	\$ CASE NO. 1:23-CV-00858-ADA
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as chair of the Texas State Library and	§ §
as chair of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, KEVEN ELLIS in his official capacity as chair of the Texas	§ § §
as chair of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, KEVEN ELLIS in his official capacity as chair of the Texas Board of Education, MIKE MORATH in	§ § § §
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JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR COSTS AND FEES

WHEREAS, Local Rule CV-54(b) requires that "a claim for fees shall be made by motion in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) not later than 14 days after entry of judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54. A motion for award of attorney's fees filed beyond the 14-day period may be deemed untimely and a waiver of entitlement to fees."

WHEREAS, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(a) defines a "judgment" as "any order from which an appeal lies," including an order of preliminary relief.

WHEREAS, the parties have met, conferred, and agreed—without conceding that any

sum is owed, or will be owed, to Plaintiffs or that Plaintiffs are legally entitled to such an award

against Defendants—that it would be unnecessary to engage in motion practice or other dispute

over costs and fees at this preliminary stage, since subsequent developments may bear upon the

parties' respective positions.

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution and for the sake of obviating any procedural

dispute or uncertainty, the parties therefore STIPULATE as follows:

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-54, Plaintiffs' Application for Costs and Fees, inclusive of

those related to this Court's Order of preliminary relief (Dkt. #43), shall be due 14 days after

entry of Final Judgment unless another date is mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing.

DATED: September 25, 2023

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